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Hague, March 11.

SAturday last being the 8th Inſtant, was the Anniverſary of the Prince of Orange's Birth, and of his Serene Highneſs's attaining the Age of Eighteen Years, the Term preſcribed by the States of the ſeveral Provinces for the Period of his Minority, and entering upon the Functions of his hereditary Honors and Employments, in his ſeveral Qualities of Stadtholder, Captain-General and Admiral-General of the Union. This long-wiſhed-for Day was uſhered in at Seven in the Morning, by the Diſcharge of Twenty-one Pieces of Cannon planted without the Town, which Salvo's were repeated at Noon, and at Eight o'Clock in the Evening.

A little before Eight o'Clock in the Morning all the Generals and Staff Officers in Town aſſembled in the Apartments of the Stadtholder, to make their Compliments to his Highneſs. At Eight o'Clock the great Deputation of the States-General, conſiſting of the Preſident, the Firſt Member of each Province, and the Greffier of their High Mightineſſes, waited on the Prince to make their Congratulations, and to invite his Serene Highneſs to take his Seat in their Aſſembly. This Deputation was received by the Prince with the uſual Diſtinctions, and conducted back in the ſame Manner.

The Deputation of their High Mightineſſes being withdrawn, was followed by a Particular Deputation from each Province, deputed from their reſpective Provincial Aſſemblies, on Purpoſe to receive the Oath of their Stadtholder upon taking Poſſeſſion of his eminent Functions, beginning with Guelderland, and ending with That of Groningen. All theſe Deputations were received and conducted back by the Prince Stadtholder with the ſame Formalities as That of their High Mightineſſes,

Theſe Ceremonies being over, the Prince was conducted, by Two Deputies of their High Mightineſſes, to the Aſſembly of the States-General, where his Highneſs, being ſeated in an Elbow-Chair oppoſite to the Preſident, was complimented in the Name of the Aſſembly, to which his Highneſs returned an Anſwer: Upon which the Oath was adminiſtered to him by the Preſident; and That done, he was conducted by Two Deputies to the Stadtholder's Seat at the Upper-End of the Table, and there inſtalled.

This ſolemn Inſtallation being performed, the Council of State were admitted into the Aſſembly of the States General, and informed by their Preſident, that his Serene Highneſs their Hereditary Stadholder had taken the neceſſary Oath, and would immediately take his Seat in their College: After the Council was withdrawn, the Prince was conducted by three Deputies of the States General, and introduced into the Council of State; where, having taken his Seat, and aſſiſted for ſome Time at the Deliberations, he withdrew to his Apartments, conducted by four Deputies of the Council.

At One o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Deputation from the States of Holland, conſiſting of Count Bentinck Firſt Noble of the Province, and a Burgomaſter from each of the Towns of Dort and Amſterdam for South Holland, and of Alkmaar for North Holland, conducted the Prince into their Provincial Aſſembly, where he took his Seat in the Stadtholder's Chair, and was complimented by the Grand Penſionary in the Name of the States, and returned a ſuitable Anſwer; after which the Oath was adminiſtered to him.

His Serene Highneſs after this was introduced, by Deputies from the Provinces of Holland and Zealand, into the Court of Holland; and being met at the Door of the Council-Chamber by the Preſident of that Supreme Court of Juſtice, was conducted by him to the Stadtholder's Seat; where he was complimented by the Grand Penſionaries of Holland and Zealand, and the Preſident of the Court. The Compliments being ended, the Prince aſſiſted in his Quality of Stadtholder, at the Pleading of a Cauſe, and formed the Concluſions, upon which the Sentence was pronounced; and his Highneſs returned to his Apartments, accompanied by the Preſident and the whole Court of Juſtice, who there took Leave of him.

All theſe Ceremonies being over, his Serene Highneſs proceeded in State from the Stadtholder's Lodgings, to the Palace called the Old Court, (where a magnificent Entertainment was provided) through ſome of the principal Streets of the Town, eſcorted by his Life-Guards, and by Detachments of the Horſe and Dragoon Guards, in Garriſon in this Town: The Companies of Burghers of the Hague were under Arms, and lined the Streets through which the Cavalcade paſſed.

The Deputies of the States-General, and of the Council of State, followed in the Proceſſion, in their own Equipages, and preceded by their Meſſengers on Foot. The uſual Honors were paid at the Old Court to their High Mightineſſes, and to their Noble Mightineſſes, who were received at the coming out of their Coaches by the Gentlemen of the Prince's Court.

After the Dinner, at which the abovementioned Perſons, with the General Officers, aſſiſted, his Serene Highneſs went in his Coach, without Ceremony, to ſee the Illuminations in the Town, which were univerſal, and very elegant.

Nothing can exceed the Satisfaction and Joy which prevailed upon this happy Occaſion; the Eaſe and Spirit, with which the Prince Stadtholder

holder went through all the Ceremonies of the Day, gave Pleaſure to every Body; and the affectionate Manner in which his Serene Highneſs expreſſed, to their High Mightineſſes, his Senſe of the Obligations the Republick in general, and himſelf moſt particularly, lay under to his illuſtrious Guardian and Repreſentative Prince Lewis of Brunſwick, for his tender Care of him during his Minority, affected every Body with a ſenſible Pleaſure, and does the greateſt Honor to both thoſe Princes.

Their High Mightineſſes likewiſe ſent a ſolemn Deputation to Prince Lewis of Brunſwick, to aſſure his Highneſs of the deepeſt Senſe the States ſhould always entertain of their Obligations, for the diſtinguiſhed Manner in which he had executed his important Charge; and to deſire him to continue to aſſiſt their Stadtholder and the Republick with his Councils.

The Zeal and Affection which manifeſted themſelves, upon this Occaſion, through all Ranks of People, prove beyond a Doubt, how dear the Houſe of Orange ſtill continues to the Inhabitants of theſe Provinces; and it is very remarkable, that not the leaſt Diſorder or Accident happened during the whole Time, though the Town was full of Strangers, and the Crowd in the Streets continued, without Interruption, during the whole Night.

After the Prince of Orange was inſtalled in the States-General, their High Mightineſſes deputed Two of their Body, with the accuſtomed Ceremony, to wait upon His Majeſty's Ambaſſador, to acquaint him with what had paſt, and to deſire he would acquaint the King his Maſter of it; as they did not doubt of its being highly agreeable to His Majeſty.

A like Deputation was ſent to the Ambaſſador of the moſt Chriſtian King; and the Agent of their High Mightineſſes notified this Event to the other Foreign Miniſters reſiding here.

Yeſterday the States of Holland, and the Court of Holland, dined with the Prince of Orange, at the Old Court, obſerving the ſame Ceremonies as had been ſettled on Saturday laſt; and in the Evening his Serene Highneſs received the Compliments of the Ladies, at his Apartments.

St. James's, March 12.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Guerchy, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from France, had a private Audience of His Majeſty, to notify the Death of Staniſlaus late King of Poland, and Duke of Lorrain and Bar.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, February 3, 1766.

Whereas I have received Information from his Excellency the Earl of Hertford, His Majeſty's Lieutenant General and General Governor of the Kingdom of Ireland, That Part of the Cargo and Treaſure of the Ship Earl of Sandwich, whereof John Cochran was late Commander, (who in his Voyage in her, from Teneriff to London, was, together with Captain Glaſs, his Wife and Daughter, Paſſengers, and ſome others belonging to the ſaid Ship, barbarouſly murdered by Part of the Crew thereof) having been found on the Coaſt of Ireland, is now properly ſecured in that Kingdom by his Excellency's Order; I give this Publick Notice thereof, to the End, that all Perſons concerned in the Treaſure and Cargo of the ſaid Ship, ſo found and ſecured as abovementioned, may, without Loſs of Time, authorize proper Perſons to lay in their Claims, in the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland's Chief Secretary's Office in Dublin Caſtle, and agree upon a Method for ſettling and aſcertaining their reſpective Properties and Proportions.

H. S. CONWAY.

Cuſtomhouſe, London, March 11, 1766.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Wedneſday the 2d, Thurſday the 3d, Friday the 4th, Monday the 7th, Tueſday the 8th, and Wedneſday the 9th, of April, 1766, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſame Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtomhouſe, London, the following Goods, which are lotted in ſmall Quantities for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers in them.

To be Exported,

Cambricks, plain and flowered Silks, Ribbons, Millinery Goods, Iriſh Stuffs, and ſundry other Silk Manufactures, and ſeveral Parcels of India Goods.

For Home Conſumption,

Muſlins plain, Muſlin Aprons, Handkerchiefs and Ruffles wrought with Thread, Muſlin Neckcloths, Dimity, Long Cloths, Callico Shirts and Sheets, Linnen Shirts and Sheets, Ruſſia Linnen, Worked Wriſtbands, Egrets, Blois Silk Lace, Thread Bone Lace, Blois Lace Caps and Lappets, Thread, Leather Gloves, Snuff-Boxes, Toys, Beads, Bugle, Lacquered Ware, Pearl Beads, Mother of Pearl Fiſh and Counters, Bamboo Fans, Canes, Pictures, Wax Candles, Waſh-Balls, Drugs, Sword Blades, Hams, Artificial Flowers, Nankeen Cloth, Silk Stockings, Silver and Gold Lace Engliſh, Human Hair, Spectacles, Combs, Paper Prints, Marble Paper, Ratteen Cloth, Chocolate, China-ware, Sugar, and other Grocery, Spaniſh Juice, Saffron, Wood and Annatto for Dyers, Beaver and other Skins, Mats, Canvas Bags, Gally Tyles, Tortoiſeſhell, Wines in Caſks and Bottles, Oyl, Ships Sails, Gun Flints, Paper, ſundry Parcels of Gold and Silver Lace and Apparel to be burnt, a Veſſel with her Tackle and Furniture, and Furniture of other Veſſels, Boats, Oars, Deals, and ſeveral Sorts of other Goods as will be mentioned in the Catalogue. Clear of all Duties, Chocolate and Eaſt-India Goods excepted.

And alſo ſeveral Caſks of Refuſed Wines, which are to be diſtilled into Brandy, or made into Vinegar, and Salt to be put into them before as directed by the late Act.

The Veſſel, Boat, Deals, &c. to be ſeen at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, and the other Goods to be ſeen or taſted at the King's Warehouſe, on Wedneſday the 26th, Thurſday the 27th, and Saturday the 29th of March inſtant, from Nine o'Clock in the Mornings till One, and on the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Navy-Office, February 12, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſſed againſt the ſame, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Propoſals.

Iron, on Tueſday the 25th of February, 1766.
Norway Goods, Friday the 14th of next Month.
Dantzic Goods, Tueſday the 18th of next Month.
Hemp, Tueſday the 25th of next Month.
Tar Eaſt Country, Tueſday the 1ſt of Apeil next.

London, March 12, 1766.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 3d of April next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half-yearly General Court purſuant to the firſt Bye-Law of the ſaid Company; of which all Concerned are deſired to take Notice.

Victualling

Victualling-Office, March 14, 1766.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 26th instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat for 300 Weys of Lymington or Newcastle Salt, to be delivered into His Majesty's Stores at London; also for 50 Weys of the said Salt to be delivered into His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth, and for 100 Weys to be delivered into His Majesty's Stores at Plymouth.

March 15, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank, on Thursday the 20th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

And also that another General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday the 8th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the Year ensuing; which Election will be declared that Evening. And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 9th of April, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter) and the Election of the Twenty-four Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Friday the 4th of April next. Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows, March 15, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held on Monday the 7th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-Yard, for the Choice of Twenty-four Directors for the Year ensuing, and other Affairs relative to the said Society.

The Ballot will be opened at Eleven, and finally closed at Two.

By Order of the Directors,
Mich. Fisher, *Secretary.*

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, March 12, 1766.

Whereas Application has been made to the said Commissioners by several of the Owners and Inhabitants of Houses in Blackmore-Street, Stanhope-Street, and Clare-Street in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, requesting them, the said Commissioners, to new-pave, cleanse, and light the said Streets, and take the same under their Direction; and offering to raise such a Sum of Money as will be sufficient to new-pave the same; The said Commissioners, pursuant to the Direction of the Act passed last Session of Parliament, give Notice, That the Owners of Houses in the above Streets, or the Occupiers thereof who have a Term of Seven Years or more now unexpired in any such Houses, are required to meet on Wednesday the 16th Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Westminster Bridge Office in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, to signify their Assent to or Dissent from new-paving the said Streets.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Geo. Box, *Clerk.*

London, March 13, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of Elections of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-office, the Corner of Freeman's-Court in Cornhill, on Thursday the 17th of April next, from Twelve to Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors for the Year ensuing: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 3d of April, and will be opened on Thursday the 24th of April.

Dr. ANDERSON's, or

The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

By Order of His Majesty's Court of Duchy Chamber of Lancaster, at Westminster.

WHereas the Courts for the Honor of CLARE in the Counties of Essex and Suffolk, have of late been discontinued to be held, by Reason whereof divers Tenants holding Lands and Tenements within the said Honor, have refused or neglected to pay their Ingress-Fines, Suit-Fines, Quit-Rents, and other Duties, due and of Right payable to His Majesty, in Right of His Duchy of Lancaster:

These are therefore to give Notice, That a General Court will be held by His Majesty's Steward of the said Honor, for such Part thereof as lies within the County of Suffolk, upon Friday the 4th Day of April, 1766, at the Half-Moon Inn within the Town of Clare in the said County of Suffolk, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a General Court will also be held by his Majesty's said Steward for such Part of said Honor as lies within the County of Essex, upon Saturday the 5th Day of April aforesaid, at the Bell Inn in the Town of Hedingham Sibble, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; when and where all Persons owing Suit and Service, or any Ingress, or other Fines, Rents, or Duties to His Majesty, are expected to attend and pay the same, or they will be prosecuted.

To be Let or Sold, and entered upon immediately,

A Messuage and Dye-house, and other useful Outhouses, with a Garden, Tenter-Ground, and Three Double Ranges of Tenters standing on the Premises, situate near St. John's Bridge in the City of Coventry, late in the Occupation of William Gandy, Dyer.

For further Particulars enquire of Richard Mullis, Coventry.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, London, on Friday the 21st Day of March instant, at Five in the Afternoon, in Two Lots, Two Freehold Messuages or Tenements in Parliament-Street in the City of Westminster, in the respective Tenures or Occupations of Mr. Reid and Mrs. Marton, with several Freehold Messuages or Tenements, a Coach-house, Stables, and other Conveniences behind the same respectively. Particulars of the said Lots may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Isaac Mitchell, late of East Cowes in the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton, Ship-Builder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt, on the 20th Day of March instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the House of William Simes, the Fountain Inn in West Cowes, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, or prosecuting and defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relative thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Robert Watson, late of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Hawker and Pedlar, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 11th Day of March instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 29th Day of April next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Mills, of the Parish of Saint Dunstan in the West, London, Coffeeman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21d Day of March instant,